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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication - ET Docket No. 10-142; WT Docket Nos. 04-356, 07-195 (Spectrum Task Force Invites Technical Input on Approaches to Maximize Broadband Use of Fixed/Mobile Spectrum Allocations in the 2 GHz Range).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 13, 2011, Mark Stachiw, Vice Chairman, Secretary & General Counsel of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), along with Carl W. Northrop and Michael Lazarus of Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC ("TLP"), met with John Leibovitz, Jeremy Marcus, Michael Ha, Mary Woytek, Kevin Holmes, Blaise Scinto, Peter Daronco, Ronald Repasi, Paul Murray and Tom Peters from the FCC. Oral presentations made during this conference were consistent with the pleadings and ex partes filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings.

In particular, MetroPCS focused on the critical need for additional spectrum to be allocated and licensed in manageable spectrum block sizes to meet substantial unsatisfied needs for mobile wireless broadband. MetroPCS currently is forced to rely on significantly less spectrum to provide service to customers than the nationwide carriers – and is actually providing service over as little as 10 MHz in certain markets. Consequently, MetroPCS indicated that it would prefer spectrum be assigned and auctioned as soon as possible – provided the Commission undertakes efforts to ensure that the carriers needing it the most have an opportunity to acquire it. MetroPCS referenced its Broadband Incentive Discount proposal as a potential mechanism for the Commission to use to accomplish this goal.

MetroPCS reiterated its position that identifying, reallocating and assigning new wireless broadband spectrum must remain the FCC's top priority. It discussed and supported the objectives of the proposals set forth in the Ericsson ex parte of September 15, 2011 in the above-referenced dockets, including Ericsson's proposals regarding the pairing of the 1675-1710 MHz band with the 2075-2110 MHz band (AWS-4) and the pairing of the 1755-1780 MHz band with the 2155-2180 MHz band (AWS-3). MetroPCS also discussed the prospect of configuring the AWS-2 H and J blocks in a manner in these

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such blocks could be auctioned in the near term for commercial use. MetroPCS discussed the potential time frame for NTIA and/or Commission action to allocate additional spectrum for commercial mobile broadband use.

MetroPCS also urged the Commission to take a long term view in relocating and clearing spectrum by avoiding the relocation of systems into spectrum that is a logical future candidate for reallocation and clearing.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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